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Other related materials, including US patent 6,738,084, US patent 5, 973,663, US patent 6, 177,938, and US patent application 2002/0126154, were cited by Examiner Ba Huynh in Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005, and are not included here.

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Articles by Kaptelinin et al (2002) and by Åström (2001) are included to establish diligence in building and testing the invention. They are explicitly designated as *not* constituting prior art.

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invention, conducted during the Spring term of 2001 (in April-June 2001, that is, less than 12 months before the present application was filed). The paper explicitly states that both the method and the computer application used in the study were developed by Victor Kaptelinin, the applicant, which is indicated in translation of selected portions of the article, enclosed to this Information Disclosure Statement. The findings presented by Åström were reported in a CHI 02 short paper by Kaptelinin, Mäntylä, and Åström, enclosed to this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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